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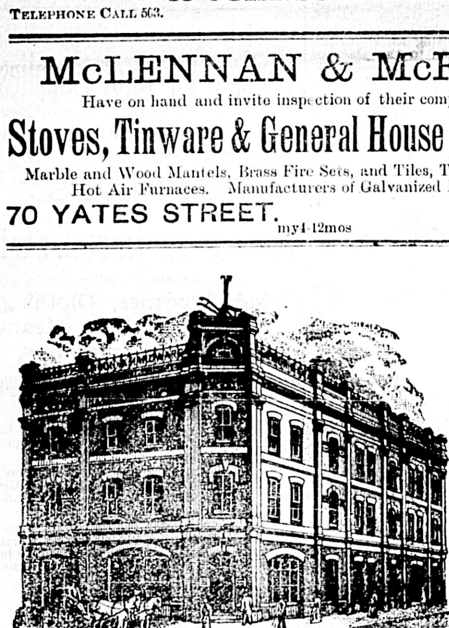

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By order of the Benchers,
J. P. WALLS,
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NOTICE.

A General Meeting of the members of the Legal Profession will be held at the Supreme Court House at four o'clock, p. m., on Monday next.

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A SEA OF FIRE.

The Catastrophe Which Overwhelmed Seattle.

The Entire Business Portion of the City Destroyed.

Several Former Victorians Among the Losers.

The Estimated Loss Now Placed at About Ten Million Dollars.

Graphic Description of the Fire Which Ravaged the Queen City of Puget Sound.

A List of the Buildings Burned, their Value and the Amount of Insurance.

The steamer Potter, conveying the Victoria fire apparatus and Chief Deasy and firemen, made a quick trip to Seattle. She left the harbor at 11:30 on Thursday night, and arrived at her destination shortly after five o'clock in the morning. The day dawned bright and beautiful, and as the steamer entered the harbor a scene of ruin and desolation met the gaze of the passengers. For nearly a mile along the water front and a quarter of a mile inland was one mass of smoking debris, here and there a crumbling wall or gaunt chimney marking the spot where had previously stood handsome business structures. All the wharves with their warehouses were consumed, with the exception of a couple of small docks in the southern portion, and at one of these, and alongside the Premier, the Potter tied up. The engines and hose cart were quickly taken ashore, but there was no need of them. The fire had done its work, and one of the busiest and brightest cities of the Northwest had been deprived of its commercial and manufacturing buildings.

The ascent to Front street was by a steep embankment, and a couple of minutes' walk brought one to the point where the fire began, in the wooden Denny building. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline lamp, over which was being melted some glue, in Jim McGough's paint shop, corner of Madison and Front streets. The progress of the fire will be best understood from the following description, published in yesterday's edition of the Post-Intelligencer:

In an instant the whole paint shop was in flames, and the fire burst through the floor above before a single thing could be carried out of the room.

The Denny block was a frame structure, extending along Front street, from Madison to Columbia, running back to the alley. The basement and hallways in the building seemed to serve as flues to draw the flames, for black clouds of smoke poured from every window, door and crevice in the structure from one end to the other, within five minutes from the time that the alarm was first given.

LOOKED EASY TO CONQUER.

The flames, however, had only burst from the north end of the building, and the fire department set to work to check the fire, which at this juncture seemed easy to control. Engine Co. No. 1 attached to a hydrant at the corner of Front and Columbia streets, and laid two lines of hose. Another stream was run from the hydrant at the corner of Front and Columbia streets, and Engine Co. No. 2 took its place in the rear of the burning building and commenced pumping salt water.

NO WATER TO BE HAD.

A cheer rose from the crowd as the beat of engine No. 1 was heard, and two streams of water were turned on to the fire, but the cheer of hope died away in a wail of despair when after a few minutes' pumping the streams became so weak that they did not reach the top of the building, showing that there was no water with which to fight the fiend of fire, which by this time had reached the centre of the building.

Then it was that the possibility of a general conflagration first struck the crowd, and every one set to work with a will. They broke into the stores in the block and carried goods into the streets, where they were cast down in heaps. This work did not last long, however, for the fire, within twenty minutes from the time it broke out, had reached from one end of the block to the other.

A herculean effort was made to save the row of frame buildings on the east side of Front street, immediately opposite the Denny block; but no thought was given to the opera house block, which stood with its solid looking walls looking as if they could defy the flames.

THE OPERA HOUSE REACHED.

Suddenly came the cry "the opera house is on fire," and an arrow of flame shot up from the mansard roof of the building in answer to the cry. By this time the Denny block was in a seething sea of flame, and it was out of the question for men to stand in front of the wall of fire to work on the opera house. The whole block of wooden buildings north of the opera house had by this time shared the general fate, and were fast disappearing in fire and smoke. Virtually nothing could be done to save the opera house. Men tried to brave the intense heat from the burning row across the street, but were driven back with scorched faces and burning garments. The very hose melted, and the firemen were forced to drag it back and reach the fire from Second street.

CONTROLLING THE MOB.

Up to this time Marshal Murphy had been the only head of the fire department; but Mayor Moran and Councilman Durie now appeared on the scene and attempted to bring order out of confusion. Parties were organized to carry goods out of the buildings in the path of the flames, and the side streets in a few minutes were blocked with merchandise. Chief Butterfield swore in over 100 deputies and instructed them to arrest every man found stealing, and in a few minutes the rabble had become a working crowd, led by intelligent men.

The flames hung unto the Denny block, and the firemen who covered the north end of the Colman block, next to it on the south, could have checked them there had it not been for the lack of water. At 3:30 the big Preston hook and ladder truck came tearing up Front street, and turned up Columbia to go around to the rear end of the Opera House block; but before it had reached there the big building was a skeleton, with every window showing flame and smoke.

SPREAD OF THE FLAMES.

At 4 o'clock the flames leaped across Marion street and the Colman block on the west and the Renig block on the east side of Front were soon in the center of the fiery sea.

An effort was made at 4 o'clock to blow up the Colman block by placing large charges of dynamite and other explosives under its center, but it proved abortive, and the building burned from one end to the other. The explosions shattered the windows in the big brick blocks south of Columbia, and several persons were badly cut by the falling glass. At five minutes past 4 o'clock the Kenny brick block on the corner of Front and Columbia caught fire at the top. Engine No. 1 was then forced to pull up and attach at the corner of Cherry street. Before a stream could be started again every building north of Columbia street was on fire.

AT THE SAN FRANCISCO BLOCK.

The San Francisco building was the next apparent barrier to the progress of the flames. Every window of the building was curtained with heavy wet blankets. A charge of powder was placed under the White block across the street, but it did not move the building, which in a few minutes caught on fire from the Kenney block, the walls of which fell inward at 20 minutes to 5 o'clock, sending up a cloud of sparks and burning brands that scattered over the roofs of the adjoining blocks. Gen. J. B. Metcalfe led a party to the roof of the building and a line of hose was soon raised by means of a rope. Again the terrible insufficiency of water balked the herculean efforts of the workers. The water barely came from the nozzle of the hose and the fire-fighters found themselves weaponless in the face of the terrible enemy.

Several charges of dynamite were then placed under the corner of the San Francisco store, which by this time was on fire, but they failed to have any effect. All the powder in the city was by this time expended and messengers were dispatched to the powder houses for more.

LITTLE COULD BE SAVED.

No efforts were made to save goods from the San Francisco store; but from nearly every other building on the street, merchandise was carried and piled in the centre of side streets, and loaded upon drays which blocked the streets.

A FRIGHTFUL SEA OF FLAMES.

At 5 o'clock the scene became indescribable. The fire had left the San Francisco store a mass of ruins, and had passed into the Union block adjoining. On the opposite side of the street every building was on fire, and the heat was so terrible that no more effort could be made to check the fire there. The side streets were black with people carrying their possessions to places of safety. Goods piled in the centre of the street caught on fire from burning brands. The air was full of flying boards, signs and goods thrown from the buildings.

THE WINDS WAFT HOPE.

At 5 o'clock the wind, which had hitherto been blowing gently from the north, veered square around, and came in fitful bursts from the south, beating back the wall of fire which had reached Cherry street on the east side of Front street, and which had been checked for a moment by the heavy walls of the Safe Deposit building. Again a hope was entertained that the progress of the fire in its southward course might be checked, but it was short-lived. A moment later a strong breeze from the northwest sprung up again, and at twenty minutes past 5 o'clock the fire reached the Gordon Hardware Company's block. In this building there was over thirty tons of cartridges, which went off in a perfect fusilade, continuing for over twenty minutes. In the Seattle Hardware Company's store adjoining there were over twenty tons of cartridges, and they commenced to explode about the time that the din had ceased from the other lot.

It was exactly 7 o'clock when the fire jumped Cherry street, and it was only twenty minutes later that it reached the southern end of the block.

EASTWARD TO SECOND STREET.

After leaving the opera house the fire not only moved southward but swept eastward to Second street. This was about 4:20, nearly two hours after the flames first burst forth.

The first building to ignite was the two-story frame on the corner of Second and Marion, occupied by Harris & Greenus, sign painters, on the lower floor, and Mrs. Story, music teacher, in the second story. The building was consumed in half an hour from the time of igniting and the flames had nearly enveloped Pieser's studio adjoining.

The Haller block, frame, one story, corner Second and Columbia, was reached in an incredibly short time and soon razed to the ground. This structure was occupied by J. A. Ames, job printer; Mrs. Lynch, dressmaker; A. Fisken, stationery; McLaughlin & Bridges, hardware. These firms lost all except the small moveables which could be removed before the flames reached. Boyd's photograph gallery, on the opposite corner, was next enveloped. The buildings in this block—the Northern Pacific Land Company's office, St. Charles hotel and the building occupied by the Congress saloon, were swept away.

SAVING THE BOSTON BLOCK.

The Boston block, opposite Boyd's gallery, one of the finest structures in the city, was in imminent danger for some time, the frames being ignited, but the timely assistance of a number of spectators prevented destruction. Two bucket brigades were formed—one extending up the front stairs to the fourth story, and the other reaching across Columbia street, up the side entrance to the second flat. The building caught from the adjoining wooden strtcture, occupied by J. S. Edwards, which was destroyed. The windows in the front were smashed, and the plastering somewhat injured by water, The structure would undoubtedly have been consumed if the bucket brigades had not been organized, as the efforts of the fire department were now directed altogether to saving the Front street bricks.

The Colonial block, northeast corner of Second and Columbia streets, was ablaze severul times, but the efficient service of the brigade was again called into action, and the building was saved. No damage save the flooding of the building and broken glass resulted.

The buildings on Second, between James and Cherry, caught at 5 p. m. and were destroyed in about half an hour. This left the way clear for the Occidental, which the flames reached at about 5:45.

THE FIRE TRAVELS NORTH.

The flames had swept down Front street nearly to Marion before they crossed to the north side of Madison. The Commercial mills were in a mass of flames at 3 o'clock, and the fiery flood swept up under the wharfing, first attacking the blacksmith shop. One stream of water was being played upon the Times building, but it was futile, as the fire soon broke out in every part of the block. Meanwhile the warehouses and whole wharving on the northern side of Madison were igniting. From this point up Front and back to the water edge the flames surged in living waves without any attempt being made to check them other than futile efforts with buckets and garden hose. Warehouse after warehouse fell in with a crash, and the wooden business blocks on both sides of the street rapidly going down before the firey tempest. The excavation for the Holyoke block, Front and Spring streets, checked the progress on the east side of the street, and undoubtedly saved the next block and the residence portion of Second and Third streets, beaond Spring street. On the west side to the water's edge was one great fiery cauldron.

Starr brick block was in flames at 5:30 and all south of it destroyed. The fire was confined by this building for a time, but swept in back through the mills and warehouses, and again reached Front street by the burning of the Oregon house and electric light works.

THE FLAMES CHECKED.

The fire at the north end was finally checked at University street. A few doors south of University, on Front, stands a story and a half frame house owned by Jacob Levy. A bucket brigade was formed, and with the aid of water, supplied from A. A. Denny's house, an attempt was made to save the building. Levy's friends were enthusiastic and rallied to his support and in a short time there were from sixty to seventy men engaged in carrying and pouring water on the house. One man who stood in the crowd and watched the bucket brigade work offered to bet $100 against $10 that the house would not be saved. The bucket brigade worked with a will, and although the little house was on fire fifty times between 6 and 8 o'clock, it was finally saved. While the bucket brigade was engaged in saving Mr. Levy's house the firemen threw the burning sidewalk on the west side of the street over the cliff. The planking in the roadway was ripped up, and there was no more food for the flames. On the west side of Front street, at University, down on a level with the docks, is the foundation of the Gilmore building. This was not inflammable, and the fire could do nothing with the bare brick and mortar. On the north side of University street, for a block from the outer wharf line, is a water block. This stopped the fire here. Two tracks of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad cross the foot of University street to the Canadian Pacific dock. Here a large force of men were at work with buckets, obtaining their supplies of water from the river, and with the greatest exertion succeeded in preventing the fire from crossing these trestles and burning the docks to the north. A bucket brigade, made up of about 200 men, extended from the water front to the corner of University and Front street. It took several hours of hard work to stem the tide of the flames at the north end, but by 8:30 p.m. all danger of a spread in that direction was practically at an end, and the residents of North Seattle began to breathe easier and to thank God that they would not be burned out of house and home. The firemen performed wonders in checking the flames at this point when it was considered that there was not a drop of water in the hydrants at their command.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The fire spread with great rapidity to the water front, sweeping everything in its steady advance toward the south. A five o'clock Yesler's wharf took fire and it was a few minutes only until the entire wharf was consumed.

The flames swept on, increased in violence by the swelling wind. A squad of several hundred men, commanded by Mayor Moran and H. W. McNeill, of the Oregon Improvement Company, commenced tearing down the wooden buildings on the north side of Yesler avenue from the Post-Intelligencer building to the foot of the street. They succeeded in tearing down nearly all of the buildings, but it was of no avail, for the flames crept up to the scattered ruins and then leaped across the street, consuming everything in their way. And then commenced a fearful and destructive blaze.

The steamer Ancon, Capt. Wallace, was lying at the ocean dock, and when it was found that the wharf was doomed the captain had everything on the dock taken on board his vessel. Also a considerable amount of private property which had been taken on the wharf from the stores on the south side of Yesler avenue. When the vessel was loaded to its utmost capacity it steamed out into the harbor.

In the meantime the steamer Mexico, which was lying at the city dock, was loading with merchandise brought from the stores by the drays, and after taking all the vessel would hold from the wharf, it steamed into the harbor.

The entire shipping in the harbor, having plenty of time to do so, pulled out into the stream, and it is well it did so, for every wharf from the foot of Union street to Jackson was consumed.

Among the ships in port were the steamship Ancon, Capt. Wallace; steamship Spartan, Capt. Paliteo; steamship Mexico, Capt. Huntington; the Palmyra and many other ships and smaller vessels, the names of which it was impossible to learn.

The craft in the harbor did much good work, and by their timely assistance saved a great deal of property. Amongst these were the steamer Goliah, Blakely; Mastick, Henry Bailey; Washington, and the schooner Teaser.

BARRIERS SWEPT AWAY.

Meanwhile the tempest of flame was steadily sweeping down Front street.

The Yesler-Leary building resisted the flames for a long time, but the insidious enemy finally entered from the rear, and having once gained an entrance spread through the entire building like a flash. The walls of the San Francisco, Poncin, Union and Merchants' bank blocks had barely fallen in when the topmost pinnacle of the big Yesler-Leary building became the fiery centre of the column of destruction.

The Post-Intelligencer building on Yesler avenue to the west of the Yesler-Leary building was licked up in a trice by the flames, which then walked with steady march along the wooden row towards Yesler dock.

On James and Second streets the fire had destroyed every building up to the Butler block by twenty minutes past 6 o'clock.

BURNING OF THE OCCIDENTAL.

The Occidental hotel then stood as the only barrier between the flames and the sawdust flats, the most populous portion of the city. For a time it appeared as if the huge triangle of brick and stone would stand the storm and aid in conquering the fire. A line of hose was passed to the roof; but again the water supply failed and the firemen stood holding the impotent hose, while the flames jumped across the narrow street and touched cornice and window sill. Within ten minutes the entire north side of the big hotel was a sheet of fire.

HELP FROM TACOMA.

A yell and a cheer at this time announced the arrival of the hose team from Tacoma. Dispatches had been sent at 3 o'clock to Tacoma, Port Townsend and Portland for assistance. The Tacomans had answered promptly to the call and about forty men with a hose cart and 800 feet of hose started from Tacoma on a special train, which made the trip in fifty-eight minutes. They pulled up to Second street, where they laid several lines and did splendid work in checking the progress of the flames toward the east.

The frame Butler block caught at exactly the same time that the Occidental did. The fire passed through the hotel, reached the other side in less than ten minutes, and then with a bound seized the other side of Yesler avenue.

The column of fire now extended along Yesler avenue from South Third street to the water front, moving along toward the south with terrible regularity, licking up the flimsy buildings as if they had been paper.

SPREADING EASTWARD.

The fire had been spreading to the east meanwhile. John Collin's residence, after a bitter fight, succumbed to the flames, but the Mallory house adjoining was saved. Trinity church and the residence of the dean caught from flying brands and soon fell in ruins. The little house on the triangle in front of the court house was torn down by the hook and ladder crew and this was the means of saving the county buildings and checking the progress of the flames beyond Third street. H. L. Yesler's fine residence was saved by wet blankets and carpets being spread over the roof.

The prisoners had been removed from the city jail before the fire crossed Yesler avenue, and were guarded by a pose of armed men at the court house. United States Marshal Hamilton had all the United States prisoners ready to march them to safety if occasion demanded, and Sheriff McGraw marched most of the county prisoners, heavily ironed and closely guarded, to the Armory.

ACROSS YESLER AVENUE.

To the south of Yesler avenue the flames moved across South Third street, licked up the city hall, which fell in with a crash before the fire had burned the tower which surmounted it. The row of Japanese and Chinese houses below it vanished in less than the time it takes to tell the story, and at 7 o'clock not a building was standing to the north of Washington and west of South Fourth street, south to the Yesler avenue. The Catholic church was saved with greatest difficulty.

Streight to the south with even front moved the terrible wall of flame. Main street was reached at 7 o'clock. The Squire brick checked the fire a moment and then added to its intensity. The roadways, all built on piles, caught on fire and burned ahead of the buildings in many instances making escape difficult.

ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES.

In the district south of Yesler avenue there were over 150 hotels and lodging houses. The inmates of these places escaped with their lives and what they wore and considered themselves fortunate. The Seattle Transfer company saved its teams and many of its vehicles. South of Yesler avenue the walls of Schwabacher Bros., Harrington & Smith's, Dexter, Horton & Co's, Lewin & Co's brick and stone buildings, all with part of their contents destroyed, are the only standing monuments of this busy mart of yesterday. The Arlington hotel made a very rapid fire, and several guests who attempted to save valuables narrowly escaped being burned to death.

A TERRIBLE SIGHT.

At 7:30 o'clock the sight from in front of the court house was magnificently terrible. The entire flat below Yesler avenue was a sea of flame, with the streams of fire along Front street, showing through ruined walls, as tributaries. The setting sun showed blood-red through a cloud of smoke, and the air was so surcharged with heat that respiration became difficult. The firemen, realizing the futility of fighting the fire on the flat, turned their attention toward checking the fire on the east.

At 8 o'clock the wall of fire reached the water front, leaving utter ruin and desolation behind it. Every wharf, every dock, the coal bunkers, the mills, and everything that could burn, was destroyed to its foundation.

THE BURNED DISTRICT.

The burned district includes forty blocks or eighty acres exclusive of the water front, which comprises about twenty blocks or forty acres more, making the total acreage of the devastated territory 120. Beginning at the foot of University street the boundary of the district runs east to Front street, thence south half way to Spring street, and then east again to Second street; along Second street to James; up James to Third, and thence along South Third street to the water's edge. In this immense territory not a single building escaped the fury of the flames.

NOTES.

About thirty arrests were made by the police and militia of those engaged in pilfering.

A row of trees on the east side of Second street, opposite the Colonial block undoubtedly saved that structure from destruction.

Postmaster Brooks had everything ready to move out of the Boston block if occasion required.

A plucky woman stood on the top of the Colonial block and helped to save it.

Fred. Spencer, of Port Townsend, carried a woman out of the McKenzie lodging house and saved her at the peril of his life.

The county prisoners were returned to jail from the armory before midnight. A Chinaman, who was a trusty, escaped. The city prisoners were divided between the county jail and the temporary wooden jail. The former had fifty inmates and the latter about seventy.

At 6 o'clock a man was seen carrying fire brands across the alley between South Third and South Fourth streets near Yesler avenue. He was setting fire to a house that had escaped the flames when a special policeman commenced shooting at him. To avoid the shots he dodged into the house he had fired and never came out. He was doubtless burned to death. While the Occidental was burning Officer James Campbell saw a man attempting to get into the Puget Sound National Bank by the back entrance. He ordered him to stop and the man drew a revolver. The officer took it away from him and led him toward the county jail. At South Fourth street the man struck the policeman in the face, knocked him down and ran. The officer fired three shots at him, and brought him to a standstill. This gave rise to a report that a man had been killed by an officer.

The coal bunkers were burning at one o'clock. In the old bunkers there were 150 tons, and in the new bunkers 150 tons.

The damage to the electric and cable roads will amount to about $30,000.

Sixty-three safes were counted in the ruins south of Yesler avenue at 12 o'clock. Most of them seemed unimpaired. Fully three times that number will be found north of the avenue.

Colonel Haines called out the militia at 5 o'clock. Company B was stationed on Third street, and Company D on Second street. The militia worked in harmony with the special police and did excellent picket duty. At 1 o'clock Captain Carr relieved Company B and the special police Company D.

Judge Hanford adjourned district court and gave the jury in the Evans murder trial into the custody of a bailiff, who allowed them to separate.

A negro who was caught in the act of stealing was knocked down by a blow on the head with an axe. He was then carried to jail.

The fine law library of Burke & Haller was saved. Struve, Haines & McMicken, Gen. J. B. Metcalf and a number of other attorneys lost their extensive libraries.

A volunteer fireman who was on top of the Boyd block when it was enveloped is supposed to be burned to death. All avenues of escape were clogged, and as a last resort, the man jumped, alighting, as it is feared, in the midst of the flames.

Two young ladies were seen to enter the Denny block when the fire was raging fiercely, and a gentleman who watched for their return for a quarter of an hour, stated in the evening that they did not return. There was no other exit but the front entrance.

Chief Butterfield, mounted on a horse, superintended the movements of over 100 special police.

A thief snatched a purse from a woman on Second street. He was chased by an excited mob to Occidental square, where he was captured. The mob wanted to hang him, but the officers succeeded in landing him in jail.

The offices in the Kora building were nearly all emptied of their contents.

Nearly all the tenants in the Yesler-Leary building saved most of their books and papers.

The abstractors in the bricks along Front street saved nearly all their books.

F. M. Gordon, a young man who came to Seattle from Maine a few days ago, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon invested $2,500, all the money he had in the world, in Avery Kirke & Lansing's business. An hour later his investment had gone up in smoke.

Enough of the plant of the Post-Intelligencer was saved to insure the uninterrupted continuance of its publication. Its press was destroyed and yesterday's edition was printed on a small jobber. The office for the present is at the northwest corner of Fourth and Columbia streets.

Josiah Collins, Jr., the chief of the fire department, was in San Francisco.

The funds, bonds and papers, and all valuables of the First National bank were removed to a place of safety.

The scenes and incidents during the progress of the fire beggar description. The wildest excitement was manifested by all. The merchants along Front street where the fire first began, hired teams and many moved the goods from their stores to Commercial street and to points along the water front. In a majority of instances the teamsters were inclined to be reasonable and saved a great many goods. The bulk of the goods saved were those that were hauled to vacants in the north end of the town.

The headquarters of the mayor and civil authorities and the First regiment National Guard, will be at the armory hereafter.

Dan Sullivan succeeded in rescuing a child from the lodging house on Washington street, between Commercial and South Second, who had been deserted by its mother. The building was on fire at the time, and Mr. Sullivan had a narrow escape.

At the Merchants National bank all the papers, books, moneys and everything of value was placed in the vaults of the Seattle Safe Deposit Company, which are located in the basement of the building.

All of the records of Justice Miller's court were destroyed. The city records were nearly all saved by Clerk Ferris and his deputy. The county records were made ready for removal but this was rendered unnecessary. Justice Rivers saved all the records of his court.

On call of Mayor Moran a meeting of citizens was called at the court house at 8 o'clock. The following citizens' committee was appointed to swear in special police and look after the welfare of the city in conjunction with the police and militia: D. A. McKenzie, chairman; D. E. Durie, Douglass Young, Frank Sydel, N. B. Colt, D. O'Hara, P. W. Rochester, secretary; T. H. Dempsey, Alfred Garton, C. B. Nichols, C. H. Kittinger, P. Corcoran. The committee swore in about 200 special officers, who did very effective work.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

The residential portion of the city is virtually untouched, the fire having been almost entirely confined to the business quarters. The board and lodging houses, the hotels and restaurants, are all consumed, and those who were without a place to lay their heads consist almost entirely of the boarding and floating population. A number of families are houseless, and yesterday morning they were seated here and there along the streets watching their effects and endeavoring to make the best of the situation. There is no actual want, though undoubtedly many have lost everything they possessed in this world. Prompt measures were taken by the authorities to have food prepared for all who needed it.

In the desire to save some of the effects from destruction, goods were roughly handled, and here and there were pianos with broken legs and cases, while everything was piled promiscuously. No one was allowed to remove anything without the order of the authorities. Steep figures were asked by draymen for their services. One instance is related where a citizen gave $75 for removing some valuables. Only a portion were taken in the first load, when the drayman returned for the remainder he was offered $100 by another and took it, leaving his former customer's goods to the flames. A lawyer succeeded in saving his library and papers, hiring several men to remove them to a dray. It is said that there was more fire and eloquence in his appeal to them to hustle than he ever before had exhibited.

Between five and six in the morning the milk waggons from the country and the bakers' wagons stood at the corners of the streets, along Second, where the crowds were gathered watching their goods or surveying the desolation, and all who were hungry could secure cakes and bread and pure milk at a nominal cost.

The best of order prevailed owing to the excellent arrangements of the authorities. The militia patrolled in companies of five and six, while sentries marched between blocks, or stood guard at the corners of streets and prevented the people from passing into the burnt district. Special constables and the regular police were numerous, and the summary justice dealt out to offenders during the previous night kept the vicious from indulging in thieving or rioting.

Perhaps not fully realizing the extent of the catastrophe, or more likely from the undaunted spirit of enterprise ever shown by the Seattleites, there were few who were downcast. They deplored the fate which had overtaken their city, but asserted their determination to begin anew and build a better town than they had before. Already some had commenced the construction of new buildings, while gangs of workmen were employed in clearing the debris from the streets. The electric light, electric and cable street railway companies the telephone and telegraph companies were at work at an early hour yesterday repairing wires and tracks for business. Restaurants were started in tents, and lunch counters formed from sign boards. The leading men all expressed their intention of rebuilding at once, and though the task will be one of many months duration, they intend to make the new Seattle a better city than the old.

To understand the extent of the ruin wrought by the fire, Victorians can imagine with what dismay they would look upon the total destruction of every building from James Bay to Rock Bay bridge and from all west of Douglas street to the water front. This perhaps would equal the burnt district of Seattle. Several old Victorians are losers in the fire. E. C. Neufelder, of Schwabacker & Co., stated to THE COLONIST representative that their loss would foot up to half a million dollars. Only a small wharf and warehouse remained to them, but in this yesterday morning the firm were transacting a rushing business. The C. P. N. Co. are heavy losers from burned baggage and freight, and the destruction of their warehouse. Capt. O'Brien, of the Premier, who had stored all his household and personal effects in the warehouse, loses a couple of thousand dollars. The Borde Bros. were burned out. Hamm (formerly of the Poodle Dog) places his loss at $15,000. W. Biggar, of this city, who was in Seattle taking orders for pictures, lost all his outfit. J. W. McLeod, of Earle & Co., lost most of his personal effects but saved his books and papers. E. L. Shannon is a considerable loser.

Not realizing the danger, many people remained in the buildings until the fire had almost overwhelmed them. A number had to jump from the windows, and the arms and legs of several people were broken. A number are supposed to have perished, but it was impossible to learn details. Only a search through the ruins will confirm the reports.

The weather fortunately remained bright and clear, and those who were compelled to sleep out of doors did not suffer from cold during the previous night.

The coal bunkers are destroyed, and the water supply cut off from the water front. Steamers had to go to Freeport, across the bay for water, and bring fuel from other points.

The steamers from Tacoma and other places brought crowds of visitors to the scene, and yesterday morning the streets were thronged with people.

Mayor Moran issued an order that all persons found on the streets after 8 o'clock, without the countersign, would be placed under arrest. All persons found stealing will be arrested, and if they resist, will be summarily dealt with. All saloons were ordered closed under penalty of a forfeiture of license. All persons are prohibited from selling liquor until further orders.

ESTIMATES OF LOSSES.

THE GREAT AMOUNT OF PROPERTY SWEPT BY FLAME.

The following estimate of losses, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is believed to be reasonably accurate. But it is not by any means comprehensive. The total loss detailed in the following is $3,500,000, with but small insurance. The grand aggregate will be swelled, it is believed, to $8,000,000 or $10,000,000.

	Loss.	Ins.
Whittlesey & Co	$ 800	
A. P. Hotaling	70,000	fair
Stone building	50,000	partial
Puget Sound bank	......$	1,500
Occidental	....	60,000
Seattle Hotel Co		10,000
W. A. Hasbrouck	10,000	4,000
Geo. F. Frye	75,000	27,000
J. Magrath	4,000	none
Otto Ranke	4,000	none
Watson C. Squire	93,000	47,000
J. A. Baillargeon	40,000	1,100
Schwabacher Bros. & Co.	250,000	partial
R. J. Graham	8,000	1,000
C. Forbach	1,000	400
H. Hershberg	75,000	30,000
Kline & Rosenberg	50,000	22,000
Clancy Bros	10,000	3,000
Dexter, Horton & Co	slight	7,500
Tokas, Singermann & Co.	555,000	150,000
Battin & Co	3,500	3,000
Queen City barber shop	1,000	.....
Avery, Kirk & Lansing	15,000	partial
Post-Intelligencer	15,000	8,000
G. Kellogg & Co	12,000	5,000
Chester Cleary	200,000	partial
Seattle hardware	75,000	partial
N. Chilberg & Son	50,000	25,000
Manning & Buck	12,000	6,000
Cross & Co	4,000	small
C. D. Emery	15,000	.....
Seattle News Co	1,000	1,000
W. C. Falkner	1,000	800
Harris & Greenus	6,000	2,000
E. Lobe & Co	30,000	18,000
Northwestern Cracker Co.	20,000	10,000
G. Marks & Co	18,000	3,000
E. H. Walker	800	
Staver & Walker	10,000	7,000
Puget Machinery Depot	2,000	55,000
C. W. Symonds	4,000	1,500
Frauenthal Bros	80,000	small
G. G. White & Co	10,000	none
Washington Iron Works	30,000	20,000
W. P. Stanley	8,000	small
O. W. Linch	30,000	8,000
Crescent Manf'g Co	7,000	3,500
John A. Stafford	1,800	500
H. E. Levy	30,000	10,000
W. W. Rinehart	4,000	none
J. Sullivan	10,000	2,500
Crystal Palace (barber)	800	none
Mechanics' Mill	25,000	8,000
Miss Cheasty	5,000	1,000
Jones & Huboel	6,000	1,500
M. A. Kelly	13,000	500
Charles Goldstein	11,000	7,000
F. C. Young & Co	12,000	4,850
Bodega saloon	10,000	2,000
David Kellogg & Co	10,000	fully
Washington Broom W'ks.	800	....
W. P. Boyd	75,000	3,000
Lowman Hanford Co	fully insured	
Raymond Eggert Co	50,000	20,000
Haines & Shroeder	14,000	300
L. M. Wood	6,000	1,000
Queen City Laundry	1,000	none
Dimock & Cheasty	5,500	fully in
A. C. Bowman	2,000	none
Z. C. Mills	60,000	none
H. McLaughlin	12,000	none
M. D. Crocker	500	none
W. G. Ronald	2,000	none

	Loss
Model saloon	$ 2,000
Model restaurant	1,500
Scalander and Neally	3,000
Crystal Palace saloon	5,000
Co-operative store	20,000
Queen City bakery	1,000
Dietz & Myer	4,000
Pearl Bros	2,500
J. R. Smith	3,000
Doheny & Marum	40,000
Levy Furnishing Store	2,000
Giering & O'Donnel	2,500
Shalson Bros	2,000
Palace Restaurant	8,000
John Spencer	1,300
J. M. Lang & Co	3,500
R. Merchant	3,000
Addison Smith	25,000
A. Anderson	200
Burke & Dahlem	600
O. C. Shorey & Co	2,000
S., L. S. E. chop house	500
Harmes & Dickman	10,000
Gordon Bros	2,000
Smith Bros. & Butler	2,000
J. W. Hughes	2,500
James McGough	500
Seattle Pharmacy	4,000
Latour & Co	20,000
R. Abernethy	2,000
Boardman & Son	3,500
N. Bode	2,000
"Times" Publishing Co	16,000
Venen & Vaughan	1,500
North Star tea store	800
F. W. Goodhue	250
Y. M. C. A	5,000
Queen City photograph parlors	4,500
Congress saloon	400
Mrs. W. R. Nash	800
John T. Mitchell	4,000
St. Charles Hotel	9,000
New Home Sewing Machine Co	900
Boyd photograph parlors	3,500
Nolan Bros	40,000
Walton & Co	1,800
Queen City Market	300
Seattle Pork Packers	500
Davis' restaurant	1,500
August Melborn	5,000
Harris Bros	50,000
Yena Restaurant	1,000
W. N. Hughes & Co	2,800
Mrs. Poole	1,000
New York Paint Store	2,500
A. P. Freeman	800
Bridge & Coughlin	8,000
Methodist-Presbyterian Church	16,000
Pacific Drug Store	5,000
Japanese Bazar	6,000
Delmonico Restaurant	2,500
Mrs. C. S. Cummings	1,000
R. Merchant (residence)	600
J. N. Laycock	100
Zun Bros	18,000
Salem flouring mills office	500
Dr. C. L. Miller	1,800
Pioneer Furniture Co	3,000
Arki saloon	5,000
Richards & Carter	2,000
Scandia saloon	300
J. H. Randolph (residence)	4,000
Mrs. C. H. Smith	1,800
Northwestern Express Co	600
C. F. Frasch	4,000
Grotto saloon	600

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BURNED SEATTLE.

Seattle has met with a terrible misfortune. The busy, thriving city of two days ago is now a few heaps of ashes. Millions worth of valuable property have been destroyed, and hundreds whose prospects forty-eight hours ago were bright are now without a dollar in the world. We all sympathise with those who have met with this sudden and unlooked for reverse. But from what we have seen and heard they bear their misfortune bravely. There is no idle lamenting in Seattle. The citizens do not waste time in deploring their losses. Before the ashes of their establishments were cold Seattle's business men were taking measures to erect new buildings, and to collect fresh stock. There are pluck and elasticity in these men which will enable them to build a new Seattle in a very short time. A week will not be allowed to pass before the workmen will be swarming over the burned area preparing the foundations of new establishments which shall be better and larger than the old.

Although there have been so many buildings consumed there is, it is said, very little distress. As the fire did not reach the residential part of the city those only who were in the hotels and boarding houses are shelterless. The want of a roof for a few nights at this season of the year and in this fine climate is at worst only an inconvenience. But there are no doubt some in the burned city who need help and these ought to be provided for. We are quite certain that the citizens of Victoria will quickly and cheerfully lend their afflicted neighbors a helping hand as soon as they find that their assistance is needed. We are pleased to hear that the Mayor has already taken measures to raise a sum for the relief of those who require it. He will only have to open his list to get all he wants.

CANADA'S DESTINY.

The North American Review for June contains an article from the pen of Mr. Erastus Wiman entitled "What is the destiny of Canada?" which shows quite clearly what that gentleman's object is in advocating commercial union between the United States and Canada. The article, too, shows that Mr. Wiman's sympathies are more with the United States than with Canada. He sets out by saying that eight out of ten United States citizens have reached the conclusion that Canada ought to belong to the United States. This object should, they hold, be achieved by peaceable means. According to Mr. Wiman our neighbors have no desire to annex us by conquest, though in his opinion we have given them sufficient provocation to justify their assuming an unfriendly attitude towards this country. He says:

"In the event of a war with England, public sentiment (in the United States) would entirely change, and Canada would then be the battle ground. It might even happen that a persistence by the Canadian Government in a nagging and unfriendly policy as shown in the harsh and antiquated interpretation of the Fishery Treaty, the constant invitation to retaliation by acts of bad neighborhood, by hostile tariffs and other irritating influences might work up a sentiment in the United States that would demand the capture of Canada."

Here Mr. Wiman shows that he is much more American than Canadian. We cannot see how any unprejudiced person can come to the conclusion that Canada has pursued a nagging and an unfriendly policy towards the United States. This country has invariably been friendly and accommodating in its intercourse with its big neighbor, and even when it was exacting and unreasonable the attitude of Canada has been conciliatory. The United States chose to take offence at the sympathy felt for the South by the people of Great Britain, and in a pet put an end to the first reciprocity treaty, which was working advantageously for both countries. Canadians did not resent this, but quietly and self-reliantly took measures to get along without reciprocity, and they were tolerably successful. They were, however, ready to enter into any other reasonable arrangement, and did what they could to facilitate the negotiations of the Washington Treaty. The fishery clauses of this treaty were abrogated at the instance of the United States, not of Canada. To show that no resentment was felt by this country, its authorities permitted the United States fishermen to exercise the rights which they enjoyed under that treaty for months after the date of the abrogation of its fishery clauses by the United States, and this they did merely to save those interested in the fisheries from loss and inconvenience, without any compensation whatever. This did not look like "nagging" or "unfriendliness." When in order to put an end to the dispute about the fisheries it was proposed to enter into a new treaty the Canadian Government was ready to make all reasonable concessions. It did not insist upon "a harsh and antiquated interpretation of the fishery treaty" of 1818. Quite the contrary, it was willing to do what was fair and friendly and did all that was necessary to come to what was admitted to be an equitable agreement. This agreement after it had received the approbation of the President of the United States and the commissioners which he had appointed to negotiate it, was torn into shreds, not by the Canadian Parliament, but by the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Wiman shows what spirit he is of by adopting the language of American demagogues who, for a political purpose, previous to the last presidential election, did their best to create a prejudice against Canada in the United States, because she is a British colony. He in another part of his article, imitating the Yankee politicians of the Frye school, says: "There are those who think that a policy of retaliation—for which Canada has afforded abundant justification—would starve the Dominion into submission." What was this abundant justification? Was it because Canadians are industrious, energetic and enterprising, and are more formidable competitors to the would-be monopolists on the other side of the line than they calculated upon. This is the only "justification" that Canadians have ever given for a policy of so called retaliation. And we have a notion that this policy was not acted upon after it was threatened—for campaigning purposes also—because it was found to be a two-edged weapon that would hurt those who wielded it quite as much as it did those against whom its blows were directed.

Mr. Wiman does not believe that Canadians are just now prepared for annexation. There is a large number of Canadians who are deeply attached to the Mother Country, and who prefer British connection to union with the United States. He thinks that circumstances are leading Canadians to look to the United States for deliverance from some of the evils of which they complain, but the Roman Catholics of Quebec and the Orangemen of Ontario would offer a strong and for a long time an effective opposition to annexation. Great Britain, too, he believes would be most reluctant to permit Canada to unite politically with the United States. She would naturally put obstacles in the way of such a consummation. He suggests that the opposition may be successfully met by an appeal to the pocket. And here Mr. Wiman's scheme for commercial union comes in. Why this scheme was started is seen from the following passage:

"But life is too short for either of these policies (retaliation and rigid and, perhaps, offensive indifference) to work out a union of the English-speaking people on this continent in one day. With this conception in view a movement in favor of commercial union between the two countries has been for some time making steady progress on both sides of the border."

It will be remembered that it was declared by the advocates of commercial union that it was not only not intended as a preliminary to annexation, but that it would work so as to prevent the possibility of annexation. Now that the motive for concealment no longer exists, Mr. Wiman is very frank indeed. This is what he thinks would be the way in which Commercial Union will work:

"An open market for her minerals, her vast fishing possibilities and enormous timber resources, with other stores of wealth, would soon beget an immigration into Canada of Americans and their followers that might so change the political complexion of the country that within two or three Parliaments she might find an outcome in an altered destiny . . . So that through Commercial Union some will see a short cut to annexation, while to others it indefinitely postpones it."

But whatever may be the destiny of Canada, it is as certain as anything in this uncertain world can be, that it will not arrive at it through commercial union. Mr. Wiman gives the reason himself while discussing the objection which Great Britain will have to such a union when it is seriously proposed. A zollverein between Canada and the United States involves discrimination against Great Britain.

"It is even going a step further," Mr. Wiman says, "because if the tariff under the proposed Continental Commercial Union is to be regulated anywhere, it must be at Washington; so that in the event of the Canadian Parliament passing a bill for Commercial Union with the United States the spectacle would be presented of Congress fixing the rate of duty which shall prevail hereafter in nearly one-half of the British Empire as against the goods manufactured in another portion of that Empire."

We mistake the spirit of Canadians greatly if such a spectacle as that is ever seen. Canadians value their freedom and their independence altogether too highly ever to agree to any arrangement which will permit of their being taxed by a body in which they are not fully and fairly represented. They will never consent to be dependent upon the United States for a public revenue. If the advantages of commercial union were ten times as great as they are represented to be, Canadians would never accept them on such humiliating conditions.

Mr. Wiman seems to think that Annexation or Independence is the Destiny of Canada. It is quite clear that he favors annexation though he speaks in glowing terms of the "New Canadian Republic."

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE Society for Political Education, of New York, has issued a tract, written by Mr. George Iles, late of Montreal, called "The Liquor Question in Politics," which contains in a small space a very great deal of information on the Temperance Question from a political point of view. Mr. Iles, with philosophical calmness and impartiality, gives his readers the views of the different schools of temperance reformers, and the advantages and the disadvantages of the various schemes for lessening the evils of intemperance by the instrumentality of law. The tract contains some interesting information as to the strength and resources of the liquor organization in New York, and the influence it exercises in the political affairs of the State, and even of the nation. He says: "Conservative men familiar with the politics of New York City estimate the liquor vote at 40,000, or one-seventh of the whole, a vote quite sufficient to turn the scale in ordinary contests, especially as the liquor interest usually allies itself with one of the two great national parties, secure of its own ordinary and regular party following." The reader will find in this little book an account of the present state of Temperance Reform in many of the states, with statistics, which will be found by all who take an interest in the subject of very great value.

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DR. JORDAN'S
Museum of Anatomy,
751 Market st., San Francisco.
GO AND LEARN HOW TO avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Consultation and treatment, personally or by letter, on weakness and all diseases of men. ☞ Send for Book.
Private office, 211 Geary street.
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Burdock Blood Bitters
CURES Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Kidney Complaints, Scrofula.
Regulates the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood, Cures Constipation, Headache, Female Complaints, General Debility, and all Broken Down Conditions of the System.
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
Is a Purely Vegetable Blood Cleansing System-Regulating Tonic.
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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE
For Underwriters.
W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.
I am instructed by Lloyd's Agent, R. FINLAYSON, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, FOR WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, On Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co's Wharf, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
On Saturday Next, the 8th inst.,
380 BOXES OF TIN PLATE,
Marked "T. B. & Co.," damaged by sea water while on voyage of exportation, ex British steamer "Sardonyx" Meyer, master from Victoria to the Skeena River.
je5-td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY.
I am instructed to sell on SATURDAY, NEXT, the 8th inst. at 1 p.m., at the Store, Store street,
A Quantity of Goods,
WHICH COMPRISE:
FURNITURE,
Feather Beds, Hair Mattresses, Double Shot Guns, Winchester Rifles, Crockery, Glassware, Clothing, and a quantity of other articles.
W. R. CLARKE,
je5 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
LULU ISLAND.
By order of J. C. PREVOST, Esq., Receiver in the Estate of KWONG LEE & Co., we will sell,
AT NEW WESTMINSTER,
On June 12th, 1889,
At same time and place as the sale of
GOVERNMENT LANDS,
Section 12, Block 4, N., Range 6, W.,
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT,
Containing 160 Acres.
Terms Cash.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
my28 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES AND CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
Under instructions from the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT,
We will sell, by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
At the City of
NEW WESTMINSTER!
Wednesday, June 12th, 1889,
At 12 o'clock, Noon,
Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20,
Block 4 North, Range 5 W.
CONTAINING
1120 ACRES
Of Farming Land, situate on
LULU ISLAND.
Said lands will be sold in subdivisions of 40 acres.
—TERMS—
⅓ cash, ⅓ in 6 months, ⅓ in one year, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of 5% per annum.
Full particulars and maps will be ready for distribution on May 24th.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
my10 Auctioneer.

Notice of Removal
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Real Estate Agent, Notary, &c.
HAS REMOVED
To No. 37 Government street, two doors north of Morison's Drug Store. my7

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
Langley Street, Victoria.
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COAL! COAL!
On and after Monday, the 13th instant, I will sell best Wellington Coal at the following rates:
Single Ton lots.. $8.50 per ton.
Five Ton lots .... $8.00 "
Special rates to Hotels and Restaurants.
Prompt delivery and full weight guaranteed. Give me a call at the
VICTORIA
Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard
CITY OFFICE:
52 Government Street.
C. E. MALLETTE.
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China and Japan Fancy Goods.
We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of
CELEBRATED TEA,
Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, Etc.
—ALSO—
PORCELAIN, SATSUMA, CLOISANNE, BRONZE, IVORY, SANDALWOOD,
And Curios of every description, imported by every Steamer direct from China and Japan.
Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,
HANG WO HING KEE,
Victoria, B. C. Cormorant street.
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OVERCOATS. SUITS.
PANTS, BOYS' CLOTHING.
HATS. UNDERWEAR.
SCARFS. SHIRTS.
W. & J. WILSON
New Stock for this Season.
We Buy for Cash and Sell Cheap
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PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.
Best Value. Opp. Post Office.

SCOTCH HOUSE
-:- 31 Fort Street. -:-
McLEAN & STEWART
HAVE received their second shipment of Spring Clothing, including:
Men's, Youth's & Boy's Clothing.
6 cases White and Colored Shirts—2 cases Collars and Cuffs. We call special attention to the latest style Collar, The "TOP-ROYAL;" also Cricketing Pants, Tennis Coats and Vests—Boating and Tennis Shirts—Summer Underwear, Scarfs, Socks, etc. All of which we offer
AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

LENZ & LEISER
Government Street,
VICTORIA,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
—IN—
Dry Goods, Clothing
AND FURNISHING GOODS.
THE TOTAL OUTPUT OF THE NEW WESTMINSTER WOOLLEN MILLS
—CONSISTING OF—
Blankets, Flannels and Tweeds,
IS CONTROLLED EXCLUSIVELY BY US.
We carry the largest stock of General Merchandize in the Province.
We sell to the Trade only.
May 4, 1889. LENZ & LEISER.
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LANSDOWNE-:-HOUSE
--86--
Yates Street, - - - Victoria, B. C.
The LANSDOWNE HOUSE is now replete with all the LATEST STYLES

NEW DRESS GOODS,	NEW CURTAINS,	NEW LACES.
NEW SILKS,	NEW COVERS,	NEW GLOVES,
NEW SATINS,	NEW PRINTS,	NEW RIBBONS,
NEW PLUSHES,	NEW CHAMBRAS,	NEW HOSIERY.

-:- PARASOLS -:- SUNSHADES -:- UMBRELLAS -:-
The FIRST FLOOR has been converted into a commodious SHOW ROOM, under the management of a FIRST-CLASS MILLINER, where are shown the very LATEST NOVELTIES in

MILLINERY,	UNDERCLOTHING,	FLOWERS,
MANTLES,	CHILDREN'S DRESSES,	FEATHERS,
JACKETS,	CORSETS,	LACE CAPS,
JERSEYS,	BUSTLES,	SUN BONNETS.

Having purchased the above for CASH will offer the same at HARD TIMES PRICES. WRITE FOR SAMPLES.
JOHN PARTRIDGE,
my7-1mo Proprietor.

THE POODLE DOG
The only FIRST-CLASS HOTEL AND RESTAURANT IN VICTORIA, B. C.
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GEO. POWELL & CO.
CHEAPSIDE
Stoves Cheaper than Ever!
WINDOW GLASS FOR SALE by the Box at WHOLESALE PRICES
CHEAPSIDE, - 146 Government Street.
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—THE—
Vancouver City Foundry and Machine Works
COMPANY (LIMITED),
BEGS to inform the citizens of Victoria and public generally, that all orders for Castings, Boilers, or other work in their line, will not only meet with prompt attention, but that in addition to reasonable rates (including free delivery in Victoria), they are also prepared to guarantee their work as equal, if not superior, to any to be had elsewhere in the Province. Having appointed ANDREW GRAY, Esq. (Victoria Machinery Depot) as their Agent in Victoria, with full power and authority to quote prices, receive orders and enter into contracts in their name. All parties desirous of further information are respectfully requested to apply to him on the subject.
nov20-tf R. P. COOKE, President.

CENTRAL SOCIETY
—OF—
VINEYARD PROPRIETORS'
COGNAC.
A SHIPMENT OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY'S RENOWNED
BRANDIES
Received—in Quarter Casks, Cases, Flasks, and ½ Flasks, direct from France,
—BY—
A. B. GRAY & CO., Victoria,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
—OF—
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
CAMERON vs. HARPER
Sale of Defendant's Estate.
TENDERS
are invited for the purchase of the whole of the Estate of the Defendant in British Columbia, consisting of about
40,000 Acres
OF FREEHOLD LAND,
with Cattle, Horses, Agricultural Implements, etc., either *en bloc* as a going concern, or in parcels.
Tenders to be delivered (Sealed)
to the undersigned on or before the
1st day of August, 1889,
endorsed "Tenders for the purchase of the Estate of Thaddeus Harper."
For Full Details
of lands, chattels and Terms of Sale, etc.,
SEE CATALOGUES,
with Particulars and Conditions of Sale, which can be obtained from Mr. CHARLES WILSON, solicitor for plaintiff; from Messrs. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, solicitors for the defendant; and from the Offices of the "COLONIST," and "Times," Victoria, the "World," Vancouver, the "Inland Sentinel," Kamloops, the "Oregonian," Portland, Oregon, the "Bulletin," San Francisco, California, and the British Columbia Land Investment Agency (limited), 15 Serjeants' Inn, Fleet street, London, E. C., England, and from the undersigned.
H. S. MASON,
J. C. PREVOST,
je4 Receivers.

ROYAL HOSPITAL PROPERTY
For Sale by Tender.
PURSUANT TO AN ACT PASSED AT the last session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to authorize and facilitate the sale of the site of the Royal Hospital, with the buildings thereon," the Directors of the Royal Hospital invite sealed tenders for the purchase of so much of the lots known and numbered on the official map of Spring Ridge as Sections 24, 25, 26 and 27 Spring Ridge, in the City of Victoria, as is authorized by the said Act to be sold, being the present site of the Royal Hospital, with all improvements thereon, and containing five acres, more or less.
Tenders must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for one thousand dollars; the balance of purchase money which shall be payable as may be agreed on, shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and shall be secured in a manner satisfactory to the Directors.
For plan of property and further particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, Hon. Sec'y, to whom the tenders marked "Hospital Site Tender," must be addressed and sent in on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 21st day of June, 1889.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. STUART YATES, Hon. Sec'y. JOSHUA DAVIES, President.
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FOR SALE.
A MACHINE SHOP, WITH COMPLETE outfit, valued at $5,500. Can be bought for $3,500. Splendid opening for parties wishing to engage in the Machine Shop business. For particulars apply to
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
ap17-1m No. 51 Yates street.

LAND FOR SALE
VICTORIA WEST.
The Cheapest Residential Property yet offered.
Land in the above desirable locality for sale, cleared and ready for immediate occupation, in lots 60×120, or ½ acre, to suit purchasers. Water mains 150 feet distant.
For maps and terms apply to
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
mar10-tf Bastion street, Victoria.

HAY.
Best Island Hay,
FOR SALE.
Baled and delivered to any part of the city at lowest market rates.
J. D. PEMBERTON,
my19-2mo Gonzales Farm.

NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re ELWYN, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased, and in a cause of W. & J. Wilson and C. E. Renfern, on behalf of themselves and all other the creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn against Hamilton Moffatt. The creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 11th day of September, A. D. 1888, are, on or before the eleventh day of July, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the office of the Registrar of the said Court, in the Court House, Bastion square, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
ap6-3m-dw Registrar.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Selkirk Mining and Smelting Company (Limited) have filed with me, under the provisions of the Mineral Acts, an application for a Crown grant of the "Lanark" mineral claim in the Illecillewaet camp in West Kootenay District. Adverse claimants, if any, are required to send in their objections within sixty days from the date hereof.

G. M. SPROAT,
Farwell, 7th May, 1889. G. C., &c.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Wah Lee, of Quesnelle, B. C., Merchants, have made an assignment, dated the 4th April, 1889, for the benefit of their creditors, to Dong Tai, of Victoria, B. C., Trader, and all persons claiming to be creditors of their estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before Monday the 20th day of May, 1889, when the trustee will proceed to distribute the moneys in his hands ratably among those creditors only who may then have proved their claims; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Dong Tai, or the undersigned.

Dased the 16th day of April, 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Langley street, Victoria, B. C.,
ap17 Solicitors for the said Dong Tai.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Ewen Bell, of Clinton, B.C., merchant, has made an assignment dated April 18th, 1889, for the benefit of his creditors, to Thomas Earle, merchant, and A. A. Green, banker, both of Victoria, B. C., and all persons claiming to be creditors of his estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the said Thomas Earle on or before Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1889; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Trustees.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
April 24th, 1889. ap25

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted in a bay one mile north of Bow Point; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60; thence north 60; thence east 100; thence south 120; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 1,000 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH LITTLE.
Nanaimo, April 19th, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—Block No. 1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Discovery Passage, about two miles below Seymour Narrows, said point being the north-west corner of Lot 12, Sayward District; thence east 30 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 120 chains, more or less, to Discovery Passage; thence following the shore line of Discovery Passage, in a south-westerly direction, to the point of commencement; and containing 1,000 acres, more or less. Block No. 2. Commencing at a post on the west shore of Discovery Passage, about two miles above Seymour Narrows, thence west 100 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 100 chains; more or less, to the shore of Discovery Passage; then following the shore line in a southerly direction to the place of commencement; and containing 1,000 acres, more or less. Block No. 3. Commencing at the north-east corner of Messrs. Haslam & Lees lease (Lot 46) at Salmon River Valley, thence east 270 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 240 chains; thence north 225 chains to the southeast corner of said lease; thence along the eastern boundary of the lease 305 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 110 chains to the place of commencement, containing 15,690 acres, more or less.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MF'G. CO.
W. J. MACAULAY,
May 4th, 1889. my7-1m Director.

In the Matter of THE PEOPLE'S STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Limited Liability,
AND
In the Matter of THE WINDING UP ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an order to wind up the business of the said Company was, on the 8th day of May instant, made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, and Mr. John Herbert Turner has been appointed provisional liquidator of the estate and effects of the Company.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.
Dated Victoria, 10th May, 1889.

In the Matter of THE PEOPLE'S STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Limited Liability,
AND
In the Matter of THE WINDING UP ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors, contributories, shareholders or members of the said Company, that an application will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court at the Supreme Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of Mr. John Herbert Turner as the sole liquidator of the estate and effects of the said Company.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.
Dated Victoria, 10th May, 1889.
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H. W. TERNAN & CO.
Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.
PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 44 Victoria, chapter 12, entitled "An Act to further amend the law of Property and to relieve Trustees," and the Statute 50 Victoria, chapter 2, entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Trustees and Assignees, for the benefit of Creditors."
Notice is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claim or demands upon or against the estate of James Byron Silverthorn and Henry Whitfield Ternan, trading as Ternan and Company, general merchants, at Chilliwhack, New Westminster District, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of July, A. D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1889.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Trustees,
A. B. GRAY and ROBERT ERSKINE,
my19 both of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, porter, or other fermented liquors, by retail, in the premises occupied by me as a restaurant and lodging house, and leased by me, situated in Lot 159½, being the third store from the southwest corner of Johnson and Broad streets, and more particularly designated as No. 81 Johnson street. Dated, Victoria, the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1889.—W. G. SUM. 1m

In the Estate of Mrs. S. E. R. Francis, dec'sed
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above named Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are also required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before noon on Saturday the 29th day of June, 1889. Dated the 20th day of May, 1889.
YAPES & GAY,
my21 Solicitors for the Executor.

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
WHARF STREET,
Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

TENDERS.

Notice to Contractors.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, 12th June, for the erection of a Central School Building (Brick) upon Government Square, Vancouver.
Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of B. C. Kenway, Esq., Architect, Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(S'd), W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-Gen'l.
Lands and Works Dep't,
Victoria, B.C., 27th May, 1889. my28

Asylum for the Insane
TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of groceries, clothing, meat, vegetables, etc., for the use of the above Asylum, New Westminster, from the 1st July next to the 30th June, 1890, will be received by this Department, at Victoria, until noon on Tuesday the 18th instant. Lists of the articles required can be seen at the Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, and at the Asylum, New Westminster, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.
All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge. Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
1st June, 1889. je2-td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 15th inst., for the erection of a
COTTAGE RESIDENCE
on the Central School Reserve, Victoria, and for painting the exterior of the Central School Buildings.
Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 5th June, 1889.
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NOTICE.
Tenders for Gaol Supplies
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to the 29th June, 1889, for
SUPPLIES
FOR
VICTORIA PROVINCIAL GAOL
—CONSISTING OF—
Bread, Groceries, Clothing, Coal and Coke, Meats, Fish, and Vegetables,
From 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.
Samples of groceries and clothing may be seen at Victoria Provincial Gaol, Topaz Avenue.
Tenders to state price of wood per cord, and coal per ton of 2,000 lbs. All supplies to be delivered to the Provincial Gaol, Topaz Avenue.
Oatmeal, Brooms, Brushes, and all articles required for use in this Contract, to be of Provincial manufacture as far as practicable. Tenders addressed to
H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Supt. Prov. Police.
Victoria, 5th June, 1889. je6

Notice to Contractors
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Thursday, 20th instant, for the erection and completion of a
COUNTY COURT BUILDING AT VANCOUVER.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.
Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of C. Gardiner Johnson, Esq., Deputy Registrar of the County Court, Vancouver, or at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-Gen'l.
Lands and Works Dep't.,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1889. je6

J. SEHL,
Manufacturer of
FURNITURE
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Also, Importer of
Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleum, Crockery, Lamps,
GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE,
The Trade Supplied on Liberal Terms.
Also just received a fine selection of
Bisque and Parian Marble Statuary
And an endless variety of Vases and House Decorations.
J. SEHL.

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS

The Maybrick Murder.

LONDON, June 6.—The proceedings of the coroner's inquest on the body of Mr. Maybrick were brought to an end to-day by the jury bringing in a verdict of wilful murder against Mrs. Maybrick. One of the witnesses was a chemist, who testified to-day that he found a bottle of arsenic in Mrs. Maybrick's trunk and found a glass chocolate box in her room which also contained arsenic.

The Seamen's Strike Spreading.

LONDON, June 6.—The dock laborers at Glasgow, Greenock, Belfast and Londonderry have joined the seamen's strike.

A Sensational Report.

LONDON, May 6.—The report to the effect that Russia was actively arming her troops, which has received wide circulation, is semi-officially denied. The report caused a sharp fall of prices on the Berlin bourse. The Journal De St. Petersburg stamps the report as utterly without foundation, and attributes its origin to stock speculators. Russia, it says, earnestly desires peace.

The Thames Murder.

LONDON, June 6.—Several of the missing portions of the woman's body found floating in the Thames on Tuesday were picked in the river to-day at Battersea Park. The head, arms and legs are still missing.

Wiped Out by Fire.

LONDON, June 6.—A fire in the village of Libieonsch, near Ratiboni, in Prussian Silesia, yesterday, destroyed 105 houses, including the village church and vicarage. Seven hundred of the villagers are rendered homeless.

Thunder Storm in London.

LONDON, June 6. — A tremendous thunder storm passed over London today. The lightning was intensely vivid. Much property was damaged, and several cases of loss of life are reported.

An Affecting Scene.

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—An affecting scene followed the arrival of the S. S. City of New York to-day. Her American passengers received the first news of the terrible Pennsylvania flood. The majority are on a pleasure trip, but say all their pleasure is gone. A number are residents of Pennsylvania; and many will return home on the next steamer.

Fourth of July in Paris.

PARIS, June 6.—The request of the American residents of Paris for permission to hold a public celebratien in Paris on July 4th, has been favorably considered by the cabinet. President Carnot has consented to unveil the statue of liberty on that day.

The French Secret Service.

PARIS, June 6.—In the deputies today, when the government's secret service estimates came up for consideration, M. Dreyfus moved to increase to £120,000 the estimates presented by the minister. In a speech advocating the increase, he pointed out that it had only just been revealed that Germany had expended money for the purchase of an English newspaper. This, he said, showed that Germany did not rely on cannon balls alone in her war against France. If France was not to be left helplessly behind in the race, the government must pass means to fight Germany with her own weapons, if such a course were deemed advisable. At anyrate, the chamber would not do its whole duty if it restricted expenditures for the defence of the country, merely to an outlay for arms and armament. M. Spuller, minister of foreign affairs, stated that if the chamber saw fit to vote a larger sum than was asked with the object of aiding the diplomacy of France, the government would not refuse it. After considerable debate, the resolution to increase the secret service vote was referred to a committee.

A Scene in the Deputies.

PARIS, June 6.—An exciting scene occurred in the deputies to-day, when Ferry rose to speak on the education budget. Memners of the Right rose as one man and shouted and shrieked until they became hoarse. Ferry remained standing in his place, coolly waiting for an opportunity to be heard, but his enemies kept up the cry "The blood of the Tonquin dead choke you," while insults of the coarsest nature were hurled at him fast and thick. When the angry deputies had quieted down somewhat from sheer exhaustion, Paul de Cassagnac rose and, with a contemptuous nod in the direction of the ex-premier, he said: "Let us submit to this infliction; let us listen to this burgeois—this Vendean deputy." Then facing the president, who was all the time shouting, "order," "order," he said: "We swallow our disgust, Mr. President. Let him talk. Ferry then proceeded with his speech.

The Paris Relief Fund.

PARIS, June 6.—The fund organized yesterday for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers now amounts to £2,050.

An Appeal to the Germans.

BERLIN, June 6.—The Norddeutche Allgemeine Zeitung in an editorial today on the Johnstown floods, closes with a call upon German generosity in aid of the sufferers. America, it says, has never been slow or niggardly in responding to the voice of distress when it arose in Europe. Let us now show Americans that the Germans, too, can be generous.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

How the Line Between Alaska and British Columbia Will be Surveyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—As has been before stated, the last Congress appropriated $25,000 and $20,000 respectively to the use of the United States coast and geodetic survey, to be used in establishing the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia.

The two expeditions are now ready to start from here on the arrival of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Bertha, which is expected every day. One is under the command of J. E. McGrath, and the other under that of J. H. Turner.

McGrath takes one party, composed of himself and one assistant, a physician and seven hands.

He will go to the intersection of the 141st meridian with the Yukon river. Here an astronomical station will be established to determine the latitude of the place. The principal work will be to establish the longitude by means of chronometers, moon occulations and eliminations; also, to determine the constituents of the magnetic force. Topographical surveys in the vicinity of the station will be made, and the boundary traced as far north and south as possible.

Turner's party will do the same work at his station, which will be at the intersection of the 141st meridian and Porcupine river. His party will be the same in size as McGarth's.

During the winter Turner proposes to go by dog sledges along the boundary to the Arctic ocean.

J. C. Russell, of the United States geological survey, will accompany the expedition. He has not yet decided which of the two parties he will accompany. However, wherever he goes, he will make scientific researches, so as to be able to report on the geological formation of the country. He will also make a collection of specimens relating to natural history and ethnography, which he will present to the National Museum and the Smithsonian Institute.

Both parties will depart on the steamer Bertha and land at Ounalaska. From there the steamer St. Paul will convey the outfit of the explorers to St. Michaels.

Both parties will remain in that settlement for about a month, and during that time will determine the astronomical and astrological positions of the place.

The delay in St. Michaels will be on account of the construction of the small steamer that is to be put together there. The steamer has been built in this city, and will be put together as soon as possible.

The next move of the two parties will be by the new steamer up the Yukon to their respective destinations. On the way up the river surveys and soundings will be made. A base station will be established at Fort Yukon, by which to verify their calculations on their return.

The return will be made in whale boats and batteaux, and the river will be more carefully surveyed in order to determine astronomically the stations and traders' settlements along the banks.

On arriving at the mouth of the Yukon careful surveys and soundings will be made, as those made over twenty-five years ago are rather rough and incomplete.

During their stay in the far north log cabins will be constructed by the surveyors. If all goes well with both parties, they will finish their work so as to return to this city by August, 1890. If one party should fail, the other party will remain another year to complete the work.

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VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE REGistered Householders and Freeholders will be held at the City Hall on Monday, the 10th instant, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Trustees.

The annual election of a Trustee for each Ward will be held on Monday, the 17th instant, as follows:—

For James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House, Government street.
For Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.
For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall.

In case a poll is demanded, voting will commence at 10 a. m. on the following day, and close at 4 p. m.

R. WOLFENDEN, Secretary School Board.
Victoria, 3rd June, 1889.

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Chemainus, May 12th, 1889. my12-3m

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 19th July, 1899, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between East Sooke (Mr. Jas. Kiell's) and the intersection of the East Sooke and Victoria Roads, from the 2nd September next.

The conveyance to be made on foot or on horseback, at the option of the Contractor.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Sooke and Metchosin, at Mr. Jas. Kiell's, and at the Public School House, East Sooke, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER, Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, 7th June, 1889. je7-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE STANDARD LIFE.

At the 63rd Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 23rd of April, 1889, the following results for the year ended 15th November, 1888, were reported:

3379 new proposals for life assurance were received during the year for .... $	9,123,554 60
2972 policies were issued, assuring	7,282,295 07
The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1888, amounted to	101,258,149 14
Of which was re-assured with other offices	6,882,060 00
The claims by death or matured endowments which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to	2,867,352 40
The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1888, to	4,525,703 13
The accumulated funds at same date amounted to ..	34,019,523 27
Being an increase during the year of	887,470 73

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NOTICE

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L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 11th May, 1889. my23-13t

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1889.

SPRING ASSIZES.
[*On Vancouver Island.*]
Victoria .... Monday .... 20th May.
Nanaimo .... Tuesday .... 4th June.
[*On Mainland.*]
New Westminster .. Wednesday. 1st May.
Kamloops .... Monday .... 3rd June.
Clinton .... Monday .... 10th June.

FALL ASSIZES.
[*On Mainland.*]
Richfield .... Monday .... 9th Sept.
Clinton .... Wednesday. 25th Sept.
Kamloops .... Monday .... 7th Oct.
Lytton .... Monday .... 14th Oct.
New Westminster .. Wednesday. 13th Nov.
[*On Vancouver Island.*]
Victoria .... Monday .... 25th Nov.
Nanaimo .... Tuesday .... 3rd Dec.
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EDUCATION BRANCH OF THE PROV'L SECRETARY'S DEP'T,
Victoria, May 7th, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 8th, at 10 a. m.:—

In Victoria .... Legislative Hall.
In Kamloops .. Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, and the place at which he will attend.

S. D. POPE, Supt. of Education.
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NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at—

Lillooet .... Thursday, 23rd May, 1889
Clinton .... Saturday, 8th June, "
150-Mile House .. Thursday, 27th June, "
Soda Creek .... Saturday, 29th June, "
Quesnellemouth .. Tuesday .. 2nd July, "
Richfield .... Friday ... 5th July, "

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 24th April, 1889. ap26-2m

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The object for which the said Company is formed is for the purpose of mining, milling, smelting and working ores and minerals contained in the mines known as the Spokane and Trinket, situated in the West Kootenai Mining District, formerly known as the Warm Spring Mining District near Kootenai Lake, British Columbia, and such other mines as the Company may hereafter acquire.

The amount of capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each, and said stock to be unassessable.

The time of the existence of the said Company is fifty years.

The place of business of the said Company is located at Nelson Warm Springs, Lower Kootenai Mining District, British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand, and affixed my seal of office, this 13th day of March, 1889, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE No. 10,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Going North (Read Down) No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	Going South (Read Up) No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.
VICTORIA	De 8.20 A.M	De 3.32 P.M		Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 7.00	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.24	" 3.36		" 1.00	" 6.56	
ESQUIMALT	" 8.34	" 3.46		" 12.50	" 6.46	
GOLDSTREAM	" 9.01	" 4.11		" 12.23 P.M	" 6.21	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 9.56	" 5.06		" 11.28	" 5.26	
COBBLE HILL	" 10.08	" 5.16		" 11.16	" 5.16	
McPHERSON'S	" 10.25	" 5.31		" 10.59	" 5.01	
KOKSILAH	" 10.37	" 5.41		" 10.47	" 4.51	
DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 5.46		" 10.42	" 4.46	
SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 5.56		" 10.32	" 4.36	
CHEMAINUS	" 11.18	" 6.18		" 10.06	" 4.14	
NANAIMO (Ar)	Ar 12.20 P.M	" 7.16	P.M. De 10.30	De 9.01	" 3.16	P.M. Ar 8.00
NANAIMO (De)	De 12.29			Ar 8.55		
WELLINGTON	Ar 12.44	Ar 7.31	Ar. 10.45	De 8.40 A.M	De 3.01 P.M	De 7.45

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

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Ar Seattle - 9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Town'd 9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 9:00 p.m

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BARQUE
WANLOCK,
CAPT. COOPER,
FROM LONDON

THIS VESSEL will discharge cargo at our wharf on Monday, 3rd June and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m., each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 3d June, 1889. je4-1w

O. R. & N. CO.

Steamer
'IDAHO'
—WILL LEAVE—
Portland for Victoria, June 15th.

For freight and passage apply to
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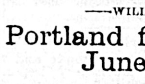

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CAPT. COOPER,
From London.

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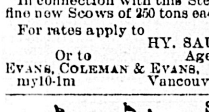


Steamer
ISABEL
JAS. BENDRODT, Master.

On and after May 29,

the Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows.

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Lv Victoria for Nanaimo Wed'sday, 7.00 a.m
" Nanaimo " Comox, Thursday, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Friday, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturday, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a m,
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

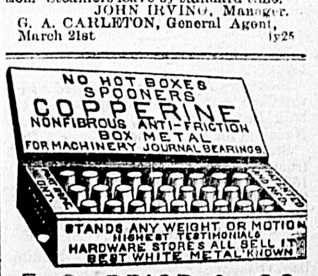
Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.
For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:
Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
March 21st ly28



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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from the Sound. J Gerber, A P Grant, J H Hall, C C Salter, D Ham, J Hayes, J Arsis, W Cunningham, N Sabine and wife, W Riley, Miss Ashcroft, J Ashcroft, A Press, W Press, B D Braugh, H M Atherton, A R Brown, E C Lacken, S Levy, L Johnson, J Wall, G W Bigger, W H Ellis, R Scott, J Johnson, Mrs Walker, G H Cook, F Hastings, C G Bird, T P Spitz, B A Newland, G L Howe, J Moore, C Fisher, C B Hanset, L C White, Mrs Beam and daughter, C Tomson, W Tomson, J Stokes, A L Coughlin.

Per Str. ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—Mrs Jno Moore, R Riskeen, Adjt Scott, W J Jeffree, Miss Tyson, H Tuggy, W G McKenzie, A C Flummerfelt, W A Dier, Jos Richardson, L G Sresovich, O Wageuil, W Bell, A O Ray, T Grady, W A McPherson, D E Brown, G A Keefer, H B Smith, Dr. Boddington, Mrs Boddington, J J Hayden, Edna Davidson, M Fletcher, T L Dodson, O Smith, Chas Wilkes, Hy Villard, C C Beaman, W Salerman, W R Field, Mrs Thornhill, G H Mitchell, Thos Mills, C O Thorne, Sarah Karobne, J H Rowland, Jno Roberts, Wm Morris, Chris Nelson, Mrs Nelson, Louis Nelson, J Dawson, R E Shera, Mrs C H Marble, Mrs S C Almy, Mrs S M Cogswell, Koll Samesly, H E Lebwalen, Laura Paul, Annie Paul, Mary Glasen, Clara Glasen, L W Cope, A J Carlson, C H Marble, A Weir, W C Ward, Mrs Ward, Mrs Gardiner, Thos Bebbington, Jno Delahanty, Mrs G Trochine, Miss R Trochine, F Trochine.

CONSIGNEES.

Per QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, from 'Frisco. A B Gray & Co, Albion Iron Works, Angus & Gordon, Ames Holden Co, A Lawrence, A Lewis & Co, Brackman & Ker, B Levy, Carne & Munsie, C W Rogers, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, G Sauer, G W Bigger, H A Lilley, Henry Saunders, H Stephens, H T Siewerd, J & A Clearihue, John Maguire, J P Matthews & Co, John Boyd, J Englehardt, Jno Weiler, Loewen & Erb, McLennan & McFeely, Marvin & Tilton, N Portman, Pendray & Co, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, Pennock & Clayton, R Ferguson, R T Williams, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Sue Wo Lung, Thos Gowen, T W Fletcher, Vale & Brooks, Ward & Co, Wm Allen, J H Todd & Son, Welch Rithet & Co, Wells, Fargo & Co.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from the Sound. John Parker, Van Volkenburgh Bros.

Per Str. ISLANDER from Vancouver.—Mrs H Woodward, Mrs Wilkes, S J Pitts, F G Richards, Ames Holden Co, J Painter, Mrs Bedford, E G Prior, G L Simpson, J H Todd, A Helgeson, King Dyer & Co, H Bornstein, S Leiser, J Tyson.

DIED.

GRAY—At his residence, Fort street, on t[illegible] th inst., the Hon. John Hamilton [illegible] D. C. L., Judge of the Supreme [illegible] of British Columbia, aged 75 y[illegible].

The funeral will take place on Saturday from his late residence, at 2:30 p. m., and Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock.

New Town of Seattle,

Look out for the sale of Lots to-day in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days. BOURCHIER & HIGGINS, Agents.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sodas

Every day at the CHICAGO CANDY FACTORY. Parties and Picnics supplied at short notice. 46 Government street. *ap9-6mo

Go to CHEAPSIDE for Stoves and Tinware.

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast off clothing. Note: Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson.

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay.

ONE of the reasons why *Scott's Emulsion* has such a large sale is, because it is the best. Dr. W. H. Cameron, Halifax, N. S., says: "I have prescribed *Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites,* for the past two years, and found it more agreeable to the stomach and have better results from its use than any other preparation of the kind I have ever used." Sold by all Druggists, 50c. and $1.00.

ANNEXATION, reciprocity, commercial union, and the Jesuit bill are bothering Canadians a good deal more than anything we know of. But as long as business keeps increasing with us in the way it has this last year, we will remain right here and be happy. Hastie and Lockhart have the finest bedroom suites and sideboards for the least money ever exhibited in Victoria.

An additional supply of Lawn Tennis Racquets just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Carpenter and Gardening Tools at CHEAPSIDE.

Caughnawaga Lacrosse Sticks at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

Jacta Est Alea.

Here lies a sceptic long in doubt
If DALEY'S was the place to buy or not;
A trial ends his doubtfulness at last,
Convinced,—but oh! the bargains lost!

Don't fail to call at DALEY'S, 111 Government street, and get ocular demonstration of the good value and reasonable prices of their Stationery, Brushware, Combs and Cutlery.

Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161.

A very complete assortment of grate and stove ornaments just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

We have now a larger stock of Staple Stationery, such as wrapping, note, letter, cap, and flat papers, of almost all sizes and qualities. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

LITTLE LOCALS.

City police court—0.

The members of St. Andrew's church hold their annual excursion to-day.

The steamer Sir James Douglas has returned from one of her regular inspection trips up the west coast.

The corner stone of the new St. Andrew's church at Vancouver will be laid on Tuesday afternoon the 11th inst.

Dr. Le. Ballister, of Nanaimo, received a consignment of seventeen horses and three mules from Tacoma on Thursday.

We make a specialty of taking ladies' portraits in "evening" or "bridal" dress. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. *

Salmon are very scarce in the Fraser, and many of the fishermen have drawn their nets to await a profitable run.

King, Dyer & Co., fishmongers and poulterers, have opened a stand on Fort street between Douglas and Broad streets.

Rev. Joseph Hall, of Nanaimo, has gone to Denman Island to assist in the dedication of the new Methodist church which has just been completed on the island.

The funeral of the late Hon. Justice Gray will leave the family residence, corner Moss and Fort streets, at 2:30 this afternoon, and Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock.

"The Wing of Azrael" by Mona Caird has been received from Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. The book is published by John Lovell of Montreal, and is a model of cheapness and neatness.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the police, burglaries continue to be frequent at Vancouver. On Tuesday morning, before daylight, three private residences were entered and valuables taken by the thieves.

A rich strike has been made in Siwash creek, Yale, B. C. A ledge four feet wide has been discovered, which assays $66 to $180 in gold per ton, free milling ore. The owners are T. H. Ellis, Seattle; Allan A. Lewis, Philadelphia, and W. Roddick.

MARINE.

Steamer Idaho left for the Sound yesterday.

Steamer Alexander returned from the Cape yesterday, having towed the bark Ericcson to sea, coal-laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco.

Steamer Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Francisco yesterday, with 155 7-10 tons of Victoria freight, twenty first class and fourteen steerage passengers.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BOSTON, June 7.—Arrived—Manitoban, Glasgow.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Arrived—Britannic, Liverpool; and Eider, Bremen.

BREMERHAVEN, June 7.—Arrived—Trave, New York.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Conundrum of the Season.

How many feet must you move in order to get from the Post Office to CAMERON'S store? Give it up? You move just two feet, and you move them fast if you realize that bargains are going like hot cakes.

Comox Coal.

The steamship San Mateo completed her cargo of 4,500 tons of Wellington coal yesterday at Departure Bay, and sailed for San Francisco. It is expected that on the next trip of the San Mateo she will proceed to Comox and load coal from the Union mines.

Sir Leonard's Visit.

Yesterday was spent by Sir Leonard Tilley and Dr. Bayard in sight-seeing. The distinguished visitors were driven about by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, who explained to them many points of interest. The party will remain in the city until Thursday next.

Special Trip to Seattle.

It is reported that the steamer T. J. Potter will make a special trip to Seattle to-morrow, leaving here about 7 a. m. and returning the same evening, carrying passengers at reduced rates. Should the arrangements for the trip be completed, a large number of Victorians will undoubtedly avail themselves of the opportunity to view the ruins of the Seattle fire.

A New Arrival.

Mr. Charles Roland, who arrived from the east a few weeks ago, has already found that Victoria is just the place for him. He has purchased the store at 67 Fort street, formerly occupied by Mr. F. Bowsler, and will open out this morning with a fresh and carefully selected stock of confectionery, cigars, etc. Mr. Roland is a practical business man, and should receive his share of public patronage.

Sunday Concert.

The following programme will be rendered at the Park to-morrow afternoon by the Sacred Concert Band:—

Maritana	Wallace
La Paloma	Herzoz
I Would that My Love	Mendelssohn
Crown Jewel ....Peller	Auber
Fisherman's Prayer	Hartman
Gloria from 12th Mass	Mozart
The Vision	Merseman
Cujus Animum	Rossini

God Save the Queen.

Prof. Pferdner, Conductor; W. Thompson, Leader; P. Campbell, Jr., Manager.

Music at the Park.

By the kind permission of the commandant and officers of "C" Battery, R.C.A., the band, under the leadership of R. Proctor, band sergeant, will play on Beacon Hill from 3 till 5 p.m. to-day. The following programme will be rendered:—

Quick March."Member of Congress"	Alder
Overture.."....Pink and White Roses"....Prendiville	
Valse....."Lily of the Valley"	Marriott
Selection......"Fra Diavolo"	Auber
Polka......."Jolly Vagrants"	Meissler
Valse...." Under the Stars"	Meissler

Vive La Canadienne.
God Save the Queen.

Young Mens' Christian Association

The Board of Directors held their regular meeting last evening. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on the "right side." The various committees made their reports, all going to show a healthy condition of the work. The plans for the new rooms were shown and carefully considered. They are to be located on the second floor of a new block soon to be erected, and when completed will be as fine as any rented association rooms on the coast. The idea is to make a pleasant homelike place for young men, and give the association needed room to carry on its manifold work. The average daily attendance at the rooms the past month has been 75. The quarterly meeting will occur Friday evening, June 14th. A good time may be expected.

Fatal Accident at Nanaimo.

On Thursday afternoon the body of a man was found lying on the beach at Nanaimo, near the foundry, at the foot of a steep bluff. The remains were identified as those of Edward Madden, a miner of East Wellington. An inquest was held, and from the evidence it appears that deceased had fallen over the bluff backwards, a distance of 25 feet, and struck on his head on the rocks below. When found the body was lying on the right side about fifteen feet from the base of the bluff. From indications the deceased had essayed to rise after his fall to death, but had only managed to stagger a few feet, when he fell to rise no more. As far as could be ascertained from appearances the neck was broken.

For the Mountains.

Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum, left Westminster on Thursday for Hope, where he intends to spend the next two weeks in the mountains, making a collection of small animals for the museum. He is accompanied by Mr. W. M. Pike, of Saturna Island, who is on his way to the Arctic regions for an extended hunting tour of over a year.

This trip will outrival the one lately accomplished by Lord Lonsdale, and about which so much has been heard. Mr. Pike will hunt the polar bear, spending several months at this pastime. If the sport has been good he will turn homewards about July, 1890, reaching British Columbia late in the fall.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

(Before Robert Ward, Esq., J. P.

Mary, a Songish Indian woman, was arrested and charged with being drunk on the Songish Indian reserve, was fined $10 and costs $4.50, or 14 days imprisonment with hard labor.

Sally, a Cowichan Indian woman, and and Mary Clalam, charged as before and fined as in the previous case.

Peter, a Songish Indian, charged with being drunk, was fined $25 and costs $6.25 or one month in prison.

Hul Quailan, an Indian, charged with being drunk, was fined $10 and costs $6.25, including damages to a police officer's clothing, or 14 days' imprisonment with hard labor.

HENRY VILLARD.

Ex-President of the N.P.R., Spends a few Hours in Victoria.

Henry Villard, the leading director and formerly president of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, arrived by the Islander last evening, and spent several hours, in company with a travelling friend, Mr. Beaver of New York, in seeing the sights of Victoria. It was under Mr. Villard's administration that the Northern was completed to its present western terminus, and it is understood that he has now secured control of sufficient of the stock to again place him at the head of the road's affairs.

The prominent railway man is now on his way to Portland; his visit being partially for pleasure, and partially for the purpose of attending the annual general meeting of the Oregon & Transcontinental railroad.

Mr. Villard travelled from New York to Vancouver via the C.P.R., in a special car attached to the Pacific express, and left Victoria for Portland this morning by the Sound steamer North Pacific.

Victoria Art Emporium.

The latest works of art and all kinds of pictures, mirrors, mouldings, etc., constantly on hand. JOS. SOMMER, Government st. *my5-6m

Eighteen of the striking miners of Essen, Germany, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one month to six.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Continued from First Page.

W. Jones & Son	7,500
W. A. Macpherson	1,500
Stag saloon	8,000
G. H. Prescott	1,500
D. N. Mulligan	7,000
A. Fisken	1,000
J. Ames	200
Charles McDonald	3,000
T. E. Peiser	300
H. Haggermaker	10,000
Bank of Commerce	10,000
G. Davies & Co.	8,000
Adam Orth	10,000
W. R. Gallagher	7,500
C. P. R. office	600
Postal Tel. Co.	2,000
Western Union	2,000
Orpheum saloon	5,000
Guarantee Loan & Trust Co.	5,000
Houghton & Williams	5,000
Rosenfeld, Smith & Co.	1,000
First National Bank	5,000
Drum saloon	7,500
Albert Hansen	10,000
W. H. Pumphrey	8,000
Bon Ton bakery	600
A. Vahsbusch	1,000
Taylor & Burns	1,000
C. H. Kittinger	500
Leary & Ballard	500
Mrs. Kelly	7,500
Miss Foster	10,000
S. Schochet	600
Home Restaurant	2,700
Geo. H. Wright	1,000
Babcock Furniture Co.	1,000
Engine Co. No. 1	10,000
Winsor Lodging House	1,500
Star Market	1,000
Palace Saloon	2,500
Knapp, Bunell & Co	25,000
Fisher, McDonald & Co	75,000
Burdick & Cook	5,000
Kock & Oakley	1,500
A. Wilzinski & Co	1,000
L. K. Rightmire	500
S. L. S. E. Depot	3,000
W. F. McNatt & Co	10,000
Hall & Paulson	60,000
Moran Brothers	60,000
D. E. Durie	25,000
J. M. Coleman	250,000
Kreilschemer Bros	8,000
M. & K. Gottstein	2,500
Mrs. G. Carter	5,000
B. Moen	1,400
Harrington & Smith	50,000
Oakland Lodging House	6,000
New England Hotel	20,000
Arlington Hotel	25,000
Brunswick Hotel	18,000
Los Angeles Hotel	15,000
Standard Theatre	5,000
Lake Union Furniture Co	15,000
Standard Furniture Co	8,000
L. H. Griffith & Co	2,500
M. Korn	15,000
State saloon	1,500
Frederick & Maud	25,000
Royal Restaurant	1,000
Hamms' Restaurant	1,000
Joy & Co	....
White & Co	2,500
Lily saloon	1,000
Bartlett House	5,000
Minnesota House	15,000
Peccard & Isaacs	20,000
Gem saloon	3,000
Arcade saloon	3,000
J. Schram	2,000
Lewin & Co	2,500
M. & N. saloon	2,500
Field & Meyer	2,500
St. Elmo Hotel	8,000
Shoudy Bros. & Co	12,000
Seattle Imp. Co., bunkers and office	150,000
Seattle C. & I. Co., bunkers and office	15,000
C. M. Coal Co., bunkers and office	10,000

Total loss, $3,502,550; insurance, $597,950.

IMPORTANT BUILDINGS.

Following is a list of the most important buildings burned. A safe estimate of the value of all of them cannot be made:

Frye's opera house	75,000
Occidental hotel	150,000
Butler block	15,000
Yesler block	35,000
Yesler-Leary block	30,000
Kenny block	20,000
Starr block	......
Poncin block	40,000
San Francisco store	100,000
Harris & Dickman	15,000
Safe Deposit building	30,000
Post-Intelligencer	20,000
Schwabacher grocery	20,000
Schwabacher hardware	15,000
Lewin block	25 000
Korn block	30,000
Squire block	45,000
Brunswick hotel	15,000
Arlington hotel	15,000
Los Angeles lodging house	......
Eureka house	......
Oakland house	......
Union Block	50,000
Union ticket office block	12,000
Gordan hardware	20,000
Seattle hardware	20,000
Southern hotel	......
New England hotel	......
New Arlington	......
Gollstein building	......
Bartlett house	......
Standard theater	......
Bijou theater	......
McNatt's building	......
St. Elmo hotel	......
Engine House No. 1	......
Seattle city jail	......
Dearborn block	5,000
Dexter Horton's block	10,000
Coal bunkers	150,000
Old Commercial mill	50,000
Colman block	20,000
Gilmore's warehouses	35,000
Hopkins' block	15,000
S. L. S. & E. R. R. depot	......
P. S. S. R. R. depot	......
Harrington & Smith's	5,000

OFFICES NOT INCLUDED.

Practically no attempt was made in the foregoing to estimate the multitude of losses incurred by the occupants of the upper stories of buildings. Many large libraries of professional men, and valuable office fixtures were destroyed. The loss in this line can be placed at $1,000,000.

SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY.

VANCOUVER, June 7th.—At a special meeting of the city council held to-day a sum of $1,000 was voted for the relief of the Seattle sufferers.

SEATTLE'S THANKS.

The following telegram was received last evening from Mayor Moran, of Seattle, in acknowledgment of the assistance rendered by Victoria to the flame swept city. The message speaks for itself:

SEATTLE, W. T., June 7th, 1889.
To John Grant, Mayor of Victoria:—
May heaven bless you and the good people of Victoria, for their kindly aid and assistance.
(Signed.) ROBERT MORAN, Mayor.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Columbia River Lumber Co. Incorporated.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for Eleven Months.

Sir John Receives a Magnificent Greeting From the Students of the Toronto University—Duty on Litho. Presses.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, June 7.—The total revenue for the eleven months was $34,250,000, and the expenditure was $29,500,000, a substantial increase.

The personnel of the Wimbledon team was changed to-day. Russell, of the forty-fifth, retiring, and Horsey of the same battalion being the lucky man.

The board of customs decided that lithographic presses are dutiable thirty per cent. As the machines were not enumerated hitherto, ten per cent. was paid as upon printing presses.

Columbia River Lumber Company has been incorporated.

Sir John received a magnificent greeting from the students at Toronto University, where the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him. Hon. Mr. Blake also received the honor.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mr. Gladstone has left London on his western tour. He is in excellent health and spirits.

There is dissatisfaction in colonial quarters at the treatment by the government of Sir Hercules Robinson. His successor as governor of the Cape of Good Hope will probably be Sir Henry Leech, late governor of Victoria.

The Dublin municipal council have unanimously passed a resolution of sympathy and condolence with the Johnstown flood sufferers.

An address exonerating England from any malevolent design in withdrawing her ambassador, Lord Lytton, from the exposition, is being numerously signed in Paris by the radicals and opportunists.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A SCENE OF DESOLATION.

The Burned District Covers an Area of 120 Acres.

The Contents of All the Vaults and Safes Uninjured, Thus Reducing the Loss.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 7.—The scene of utter desolation, isolated naked walls, and charred debris, covers an area of fully 120 acres, yet the contents of the vaults and safes of all the banks have not been injured. This means a reduction of about $1,500,000, it is estimated, from the total loss in the burnt district. However, there is not a wall which will not have to be battered down. The fire made a clean sweep from Union street, on the north, the line separating the ruins running along Front street to Seneca, thence angling across to Second; following Second to Yesler avenue; thence out of Yesler avenue to South Fourth street, and thence to South Fifth street on the water front and near the gas works. The gas tanks were spared; also the large new warehouse 400 by 91 feet, and the Seattle Transfer Co.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Subscription Lists Opened for the Relief of Seattle and Johnstown.

From the ashes of ill-fated Seattle there rises an unspoken cry for help. Men and women and little children are homeless, some perhaps hungry. They are compelled to spend the nights without shelter; no roof above them but the cold, starry heavens. They have lost their all in the flames, and they have like men and women spent not a moment in repining, but are already striving to win back what they have lost by the cruel flames. For days, perhaps weeks, there will be many in the ill-fated city who must depend on the charity of those who have, for even the means of sustenance. Subscription lists have been opened in every city of the coast, including Victoria, for the relief of suffering Seattle. Let everyone contribute something to humanity's cause. If you can't give $50 give $10; if you can't give $10 give $1. Give something. Mayor Grant is receiving and forwarding all subscriptions to trustworthy parties, who will see that the money is expended in such a manner as to do the most good possible.

From far-off Pennsylvania comes another cry for help. There thousands have lost their lives, and thousands more their all in the raging waters of a mighty flood. Subscription lists have also been opened at the Mayor's office for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers. Let everyone contribute something. It is not the amount given, but the spirit, which shows the true man. On the one side of the continent, fire; on the other, water, has brought ruin and desolation to thousands. Send them help. Let charity begin nearest home, but let Victoria's donations to both Seattle and Johnstown be worthy of the open hearted Victorians.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

The second nines of the Mayflower and James Bay play on Beacon Hill this afternoon at 2:30. The following are the names and positions of the players:

MAYFLOWERS.		JAMES BAYS.
Dan. Sullivan	c	Thos. Geiger
J. Brown	p	Geo. Shade
F. C. Wolfenden	1 b	El. Wrigglesworth
Chas. Bailey	2 b	W. Calwell
F. W. Robson	3 b	Jas. Wilby
W. Jesse	s	Geo. Tite
Geo. Watson	l f	W. Baines
Jas. Watson	c f	G. Booth
Jno. Aden	r f	Jno. Stark

CRICKET.

A return game of cricket will be played at Beacon Hill to-day between the married and the single members of the Victoria Cricket Club.

THE WHEEL.

Mr. H. J. Scott, captain of the Island Wanderers, leaves to-day on a holiday visit to San Francisco. He will return overland, in order to spend a day or more with the Tacoma boys.

HERE AND THERE.

The following lacrosse team from Vancouver will play Westminster to-day, this being the first lacrosse game in the Royal city: Bigham, Suckling, Smith, Simpson, Smith, Quigley, Rankin, Murphy, McDougall, Boultbee, Thompson, Paget, McPhee, Carroll, W. S. Taylor captain.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Bate, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Peter Sabiston, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

Ald. Abrams, of Nanaimo, came down yesterday.

A. R. Brown, of Tokio, Japan, is visiting Victoria.

Right Rev. Bishop Lootens went over to Seattle this morning.

G. A. Keefer, of Vancouver, arrived down last night.

Dr. E. F. Bodington and wife, of Vancouver, came over last night.

A. C. Flummerfelt returned from the mainland by the Islander last night.

Mrs. Milton Cogswell and Mrs. A. C. Almey, of New York, are in the city.

W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, and Mrs. Ward returned from England last evening.

Miss Laura Adams and Miss Maud Goodwin arrived from San Francisco yesterday and will spend their summer holidays in Victoria.

J. Imrie-Ashcroft and Miss Ashcroft left this morning for Montreal. During their residence in Victoria they have made many friends, who will join in wishing them success in their new field of labor.

D. Murphy, of the 141-mile house, Cariboo road, is in town, his first visit to Victoria in thirty-five years. Mr. Murphy arrived here in 1858, and remembers this city as a collection of huts and tents.

Miss Flora Churton, accompanied J. Imrie and Miss Ashcroft to Montreal Deaf and Dumb institute this morning. She will remain away from home for about three years, and will probably accept a subordinate position on the teaching staff of McKay Institute as soon as she arrives in Montreal.

DENIAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—Sir,—I hereby repudiate all knowledge of any engagement at the Club Theatre as announced on hanger for last night and declare such publication to be untrue and an unwarrantable liberty with my name.

GEO. PAULINE,
King's Road.

Victoria, June 9, 1889.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard and Fort streets, Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, or J. Finlayson's, Government street, will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

PARTIES requiring Furniture of the latest designs in either English or American styles, will find it to their advantage to call on J. SEHL, 68 Government street. He has facilities for manufacturing superior to any other establishment in the province. Hardwood mantels, overmantels, office and bar fittings made to order. *

Queen Charlotte Islands Surveys

I purpose leaving Victoria on the 15th June, with a surveying party, for Queen Charlotte Islands. Any person requiring surveys made in that District may find it to their advantage to call upon me at Messrs. Bourchier & Higgins' Real Estate office, before the above date.

je7-1w T. S. GORE, Dominion Land Surveyor.

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The premises 81 Johnson street

Will be opened on the 31st day of March, 1889, by W. G. SUM, as a FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT.

The services of a really good cook have been secured, and meals will be served at all hours in a decent, cleanly and orderly manner and with every luxury the market will afford.

GOOD BEDS.

Dated at Victoria, the 22nd of March, 1889.

mr21-6m W. G. SUM.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 6th Drawing for an appropriation in connection with above Society will take place at Harmony Hall, View street, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1889, at 8 p. m. Outside public admitted. Balance of shares, Series C and D, can be taken up at any time on payment of $1.75. (Back dues from start of Society not asked for till shares have drawn an appropriation.) For particulars apply to the undersigned, at his office, 30 Fort st., or at Harmony Hall every Monday evening, from 7:30 to 9:30.

By order, A. ST. G. FLINT, Sec'y.

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MILK! MILK!

GEO. McRAE, LATE OF LAKE UNION Dairy, Seattle, has purchased the Victoria Dairy from H. Chaffey, and is prepared to serve customers morning and evening with pure milk, in all parts of the city. je1-1mo

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles!

Owners, or their Agents, of of property within the City Limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots; in default of so doing the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, June 6th, 1889. je7

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons (excepting those who pay annually or semi-annually) who are three months in arrears for water on the 30th June proximo, will have their water supply turned off

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, May 30th, 1889. my31

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUMAS, W. T.

The Terminal Point of Three Railways.

CANADIAN PACIFIC MISSION BRANCH,
SEATTLE, LAKE SHORE AND EASTERN,
BELLINGHAM BAY RAILWAY.

The Townsite of SUMAS, W. T., is situated at the Boundary Line between British Columbia and Washington, in the centre of one of the richest Agricultural, Hop and Fruit-growing Districts on the Northwest Coast.

The Sumas River, emptying into the Fraser, forms the eastern boundary of the town, providing it with an inexhaustible supply of the purest water.

The branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, now being constructed from Mission Station, terminates at Sumas, and makes connection with the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, and the Bellingham Bay Railways, also under construction.

CUSTOMS BUILDINGS---RAILWAY TERMINAL FACILITIES,

and other important works, will be located at SUMAS, which is sure to become a Flourishing Trade Centre for the rich surrounding country.

The town has been well laid out with wide streets. It has been placed on the market, and is one of the SAFEST INVESTMENTS ever offered. Prices of Lots have been placed at a LOW FIGURE, and investors are certain to reap a HANDSOME PROFIT in the near future.

For plans and particulars apply to

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THE FIRST CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

THE WESTSIDE,

Commencing on Monday, 3rd of June,

When we will offer the balance of our SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF DRESS GOODS Jackets, Beaded Capes, Mantlettes, and Parasols, etc., etc., at prices eclipsing anything ever attempted in British Columbia. A few SPECIALTIES IN DRESS GOODS will be offered as follows:—

300 yds. Fancy Material at 10c., worth 20c. 500 yds. do., at 12½c., worth 25c. 400 yds. Camelite Cloth, at 15c., worth 30c.

These are merely a few items of the many to be seen on our Dress Counter.

GLOVES: N.B.---50 doz. 4-button Kid Gloves, to be cleared at 50c. a pair. Don't miss them.

Our line of "ALPINE HANDLE PARASOLS" have been a great success. Only a very few are left; we are determined to let them go at about half price.

SPRING AND SUMMER JACKETS must be sold off to make room for our Fall Goods. We have made a general raid on the PRICES.

Flouncing Lace, Black, Cream and Ecru, at immense reductions.

Don't forget Monday, 3rd June---nor THE WESTSIDE.

ALSO—The balance of our Prints, Ginghams and Printed Batistes. Come one, come all, and share in the Bargains at

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FOR SALE!

7-ROOMED COTTAGE AND LOT. Good garden, outbuildings, etc. No. 10 Second st., Work Estate. $1,600. je4-1w

FOR SALE.

One Winchester, ½ mag. sporting rifle, pistol grip, sling strap, etc., good as new.
One lancewood fishing rod and basket, only used one season.
One Anson Mills woven belt, 45-gauge.
One gold hunting case Waltham watch,
One diamond 1½ carat ring. [quite new.
One English D.B. breech loading gun, 12 g, a beauty; cost $150.

The above are the property of a gentleman about leaving for the east, and will be on sale until 15th June. Address W. K., care of this office. je4-6t

FOR SALE.

A LOT CONTAINING NEARLY AN Acre, close to Dallas Road and the beach, with fine view of the Straits. Beautiful site for a residence. A rare chance.

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FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET FOR the Summer, on Somenos Lake. Six rooms and kitchen. Good fishing. Apply to W. CARGILL, Quamichan. my17-2aw-6t

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Good French Kid Button Gaiters, $3.00 per pair.
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